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BRIEF NOTES.

A new rifle club is being organized in

Bloomfield.

The Wheelmen held their entertainment

last night (Friday) in Library Hall.

Theron Ackerman, a carpenter, is con-

fined to his home with a seriously injured

eye.

Francis Sigel's Corps W. G. S. B. will

give a ball at Raab's Hall on February

21st.

The suit of Patrick Neville against the

D. L. A. W. R. Co., will come off on the

30th.

There is a prospect for a lively con-

ference for the office of Overseer of the Poor

at the next township election.

The regular business meeting of the

Y. M. C. A., was held Friday evening,

January 19th. Five new Directors were

elected.

The juvenile Maxfields and their

team of Bronchos attracted attention on

Wednesday. The boys are evidently not

afraid to let the ponies loose.

Eureka Lodge K. of P. held a well

attended meeting last Tuesday night.

Robert Page was conferred. The annual

report of the Keeper of Records and Seals

was read.

Patrick Cunningham Jr., who was in-

carcerated in the Newark jail for having

committed an assault on Patrick Cun-

ningham Sr., was released on bail Tues-

day.

A well-known German resident of

Bloomfield, accompanied by his wife and

two daughters, drove down to the mead-

ows last Tuesday and gathered four sacks

full of cat-bird-flock with which to fill

their mattresses and pillows.

The Directors' Board of the Bloom-

field Building and Loan Association met

on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph Pelouet

was elected Secretary of the Association,

and Mr. Charles W. Martin, Treasurer.

The Chatham Societies of Newark vis-

ited Bloomfield on Monday night. They

gathered at Raab's Hall, where they spent

a merry evening.

A well-attended meeting of the mem-

bers of Essex County Building and Loan

Association was held on Tuesday night.

Thomas J. Flannery bought \$1,000 at

114 per cent, and Edwin F. Downer

\$1,000 at 4 per cent.

The New York and Greenwood Lake

Railroad Company have erected a plat-

form at the Bloomfield avenue crossing.

This is the initiatory step towards the

deposition that the company has promise to

erect in the Spring.

Lung Wah, the Chinese laundryman

whose establishment is located at the

corner of the keyhole of his store

was scolded with pretty last Sunday. He

was scolded by a policeman about it, the

officer went to his assistance and after a

short time spent in picking with a pen-

knife, an entrance was effected.

The numerous colored residents in the

vicinity of Bloomfield avenue and

third street, better known as Wiskey

night, Mr. Daniel J. Brady installed the newly elected officers, as follows: Presi-

dent, Michael J. O'Brien; Secretary, Chas. Murray; Treasurer, Peter J. Quinn. Ad-

dressess were made by Daniel J. Brady, Rev. J. M. Nardello and President O'Brien. A collation was served and the evening made pleasant to the members and guests.

The members of Eastern Star Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, tendered a surprise to their popular Financial Secre-

tary, Mr. George Petersen at his residence on Peloubet street Wednesday night. The worthy scribe was presented with a gold pen. The ladies and gentlemen re-

presenting the order were well represented. The Ladies Aid Society of Silver Lake will hold a concert on Thursday evening the 26th inst. A prominent Newark quar-

terette has been engaged. Refreshments will be served. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged.

The remains of Jacob Keene, a promi-

nent railroad man of Middletown, New York, were interred in the Bloomfield cemetery on Thursday.

The employees of the Edison Electric Light Company of East Newark, visited Bloomfield on a sleigh-ride Wednesday night. They put up at Raab's Hotel and enjoyed an oyster supper.

At the last regular meeting of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association the sum of \$30.00 was sold to J. Milton Unangst on a bid of 3 per cent. Mr. J. H. Taylor bought \$4.00 at the same percent. It is understood that Mr. Unangst con-

templates building a residence on Henry street.

Mr. Chas. L. Siebert's loss in Ger-

man, which usually meets at the Y. M. C. rooms on Wednesday evenings, will not meet till Thursday evening on account of the anniversary.

The annual financial statement of the Church of the Sacred Heart has just been issued. The total receipts for the year were \$6,881.40, total ex-

penditures \$6,638.19, balance in church treasury \$243.21, total indebtedness of the church \$8,125.

Tax Receiver Marr, in another col-

umn calls the attention of delinquent tax-payers to the fact that if the taxes due for real estate for the year 1887 are not paid February 1st, the same will be recorded in the County Clerk's Office as a first lien on the property.

At the annual parish meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, the following gentlemen were elected trustees: For one year, Halsey M. Barrett, Henry Cuen-

nas, Polhemus Lyon; for two years, T. M. Davis, Joseph C. Saxton; for three years, F. M. Hinkle, D. M. Beach. An annual pension of \$100 was voted to Wm. Griffin the late sexton of the church. Mr. Griffin filled the position for thirty years. The financial statement shows a balance in the church treasury, after paying all expenses, of \$48.77, and mortgage on Sun-

day-school lot reduced \$1,200.

A number of gentlemen connected with Kearney Council, N. P. U. met at the residence of Citizen Abel Campbell last night, for the purpose of forming a Mutual Aid Association.

Messrs. Moore and Hayes report un-

usual activity in real estate. They have closed the following sales during the week: Cottage on Windsor Place to Chas. belloni, \$5,500. Queen Ann cottage on Windsor Place, recently erected by Joseph D. Gallagher, to D. W. Riggs of Mount-

clair, \$5,500. One lot on Oakland avenue to John H. Taylor, \$500. One lot on El-

mira street near Broad to Mrs. Ann Durr of Montclair, \$450. One lot on Glenwood avenue to Chas. M. Lockwood, \$450.

The residents in that portion of our town known as Fairview, which comprises the property on Newark Berkeley and Harrison avenues, and the lower end of Franklin street, have organized a Village Improvement Association with the fol-

lowing well-known gentlemen as officers: President, F. N. Moffat; Vice-President, George Hale; Secretary, Charles L. Siebert; Treasurer, Fred Mohrman. The sidewalk along the above mentioned thoroughfares is the first thing to which the organization will direct its attention. Contracts have been made for the construction of nearly two miles and a-half of sidewalk.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. Madison Hale of Tottenville, Staten Island, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will be increased to a double quartette on February 1st.

The teachers of the Watessing M. E. Sunday-school held their quarterly social Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. Geo. A. Paul of Delaware City, Del., will occupy the pulpit of Westminster Church on Sunday next.

Extra meetings will be held at the Park M. E. Church for the next two weeks and perhaps longer, commencing Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Smith, the evangelist, will assist in the meetings. Mr. Smith is an elegant singer. It is earnestly hoped the meetings may be well attended.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church which has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. Mr. Duffield, last May, has extended a call to Rev. George A. Paul, of Delaware City, Delaware. He is about thirty years of age and a graduate of Princeton College.

Mr. William Ellor will represent the Watessing M. E. Church at the confer-

ence of ministers and laymen to be held at Trenton on Wednesday the 25th inst. The delegates to the conference will personally petition the legislature to submit to a vote of the people, an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic in the State.

Watessing.

The new wagon purchased by Hyde & Farrand for the Cone street market pre-

sents a handsome appearance. Persons desiring to travel west over the Erie Railroad can purchase tickets to all points, at the Prospect street station.

The fire apparatus stations in East Orange are being connected with the electric alarm system. A steam whistle will be placed at the disposal works from which the alarm will be sounded.

A thoughtless young man threw a large cartridge into the stove in the gate-

man's cabin at the Washington street crossing of the D. L. & W. R. R. on Tuesday afternoon. A scene of confusion followed.

Henry Gallien, a former secretary of the Watessing Baseball Association, is now interviewing the business men of the town, in order to ascertain what support a good baseball club could depend on.

Burglars attempted to effect an en-

trance to the Heart residence on Dodd street last Friday night. They were frightened off by the dog.

A large number of gentlemen con-

nected with the hatting business attended the funeral of George Murtha, at St. Marks Church, Orange, on Sunday the 15th inst. Deceased was a hat finisher and

previous to his death was in the employ of Ellor, Law & Smith, of Watessing. A beautiful floral tribute in the form of a pillow was laid upon the coffin, token of affection from his shopmates.

Mr. Joseph Bill represented the Bloomfield district at the national conven-

tion of hat makers held in New York City during the week. Mr. Bill is a representa-

tive man of the trade. He is conserva-

tive in his views and it may be said to the credit of the Bloomfield association that they acted wisely in their selection of a delegate.

The members of the Myrtle Association are making efforts to purchase a lot and erect a building of their own. The spirit of enterprise displayed by the Association is commendable. The moral and financial support of the community would be more readily extended to them, if they would declare the present organization with its questionable methods of amuse-

ment disbanded, and concentrate their efforts in the organization of a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Life Insurance.

The appended figures attest the wisdom of insuring in the largest and best com-

pany in the world. On the 21st of March last, Mr. James M. Barrett of this place died. His policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was paid to his estate on the 21st of the following month, and for every dollar received from the insured, said company returned \$3.02.

Policy No. 14,348. Life Plan. Issued in 1885. Annual Premium \$134.35. Face of policy \$5,000.00. Additions 2,970.00. Total claim paid \$7,970.00. Total premium paid 2,490.26.

Paid by company in excess of premiums received \$5,479.74.

Another of Bloomfield's oldest resi-

dents, died on Sunday morning the 15th inst. Mr. Hayes was born in Bloomfield Feb. 17th, 1806. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, the parents of the deceased, were at the time of his birth living with the parents of Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward. Mr. Ward was then the owner of all that portion of Bloomfield now known as Cite entre and dwelt in a brick house that stood on the property on which Mr. Lloyd's bakery is now situated. This house enjoyed the distinction of being the first brick house built in the town. Grandfather Hayes took an active part in construction of the First Presby-

terian Church. He placed his yoke of cattle and a driver (who was none other than the father of the deceased), at the disposal of the builders. The deceased's mother was one of the first admitted to membership in the Old Church and was a constant attendant at the meetings held in the residence of Mr. Joseph Davis, previous to the building of the church edifice. The late Mr. Hayes' father died when the former was but six years of age. Mr. Hayes served an apprenticeship at the building trade and assisted in the construction of some of the oldest residences to be found in the village. On Jan. 14th, 1829, he married Miss Lydia King, a daughter of John J. King, an architect residing near Silver Lake. Mr. King will be remembered among the old residents as the man who solved the difficult problem with which the builders of the Academy had to contend, which was the construction of the winding stairway which is used in the institution at the present time.

Mr. Hayes engaged in the building trade in New York City for a number of years. About five years ago he was seized with a severe attack of pneumonia and for a time his recovery was extremely doubtful. It was at this time, in the excitement occasioned by a fire on Bloomfield avenue that his wife met with a serious accident which soon afterward caused her death. Mr. Hayes never enjoyed perfect health from

that time. His death is attributed to a cold contracted a short time ago. His sons, Mr. Uzal T. Hayes of Middletown, New York, Mr. Thomas E. Hayes of Bloomfield, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Corey Johnson with whom the deceased resided, were with him when he died. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. G. Keyler had charge of the arrangements. Rev. H. W. Ballantyne of the First Presby-

terian Church, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nelson A. Hayes, of Newark, Harry M. and Thos. E. Hayes, of Middletown, N. Y., T. Hoxell, Wm. L. and Edward P. Johnson, grand-

sons of the deceased.

Township Committee.

A lively contest took place at the Town-

ship Committee rooms on Wednesday, between Overseer of the Poor C. L. Voor-

hees and Oliver Corson, a gentleman who acts in the same official capacity for the town of Wynockie, located in the northern part of the State. Mr. Corson presented a bill for attendance upon and burial of Edward Welcher, a pauper cared for by the town of Wynockie at the expense of Bloomfield. The amount of the bill was \$81. Mr. Voorhees pronounced the charge extortionate and refused to certify the bill. The members of the Committee were astonished at the firmness displayed by our benevolent overseer, it being the first time that he had ever been known to steel his large heart against anything in-

volving a question of charity. Mr. Corson whose mental faculties were a little muddled, possibly by the change of air, endeavored to appeal to the members of the Committee. He began to go into details connected with the case, when the chair-

man shut him off by telling him that he would have to deal personally with the overseer. Acting on a member's sugges-

tion the two dispensers of public charity retired to the ante-room to try and settle on a compromise. From the continuous roar of verbal artillery that emanated from the ante-room it was evident that "Greek had met Greek." Collector Marr, who was waiting to draw the check, grew im-

patient. He visited the scene of the fray and informed the combatants that he was going home. Mr. Voorhees was willing to pay \$75. Mr. Corson agreed to take \$71 and leave a charge of \$10 for burial ser-

vices to be collected the best way it could. This brought Town Counsel Richards into the battle. He thought if Mr. Corson was contemplating a lawsuit for \$10, it might be advisable to let him sue for the whole amount of the bill. After a little more light sparring the affair was declared a draw, and accordingly the two overseers withdrew from the room, evidently to go home. They had not been gone long when they returned, the countenance of War-

rior Voorhees beaming with the flush of victory. Mr. Corson had agreed to take \$75. An order was accordingly drawn. Mr. Corson remained in the room and evinced a disposition to assist Mr. Benson in the transaction of his business, but on being bluffed off, he retired, disgusted with Bloomfield and its ways of doing business.

The Montclair Charity Ball.

The committee having charge of the Montclair Charity Ball have decided to give it on Monday evening, February 13th, at the rink. The building is to be basel-

fully decorated and thoroughly warmed for the occasion. The roof has been put in thorough repair, and everything done to make the place comfortable and attractive. Davis will be the caterer for the occasion, and Lander will furnish the music. The following ladies are to be the patronesses:

Mrs. D. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Benedi-

et, Mrs. W. B. Barry, Mrs. E. G. Bur-

gers, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Mrs. Ogden Brower, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Carey, Mrs. W. V. Carolin, Mrs. D. W. Cruikshank, Mrs. Israel Crane, Mrs. A. C. Durbin, M. S. J. E. Dodge, Mrs. Wm. Fellows, Mrs. Robt. Fulton, Mrs. E. W. Gwin, Mrs. J. B. Hawes, Mrs. W. A. Houghton, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Geo. Lunnis Jr., Mrs. R. Henning, Mrs. R. W. Keen, Mrs. W. E. Marcus, Mrs. R. G. Park, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Thos. Porter, Mrs. C. V. Reynal, Mrs. G. W. Sheldon, Mrs. W. W. Underhill, Mrs. Theo. Wallace, Mrs. L. C. Washburn, Mrs. Fred'k M. Wheeler.

Tickets can be secured only from the above ladies and the executive committee. It has been suggested that the proceeds of the ball be given to the Home Club, who are very much in need of funds to carry on their numerous charities. What-

ever disposition is made of the money we hope it will be a good large pur-

Theatre Notes.

A rare dramatic treat will be offered to theatre-goers next week at Min-rs Newark Theatre, where Mr. A. M. Palmer of the Madison Square Theatre, New York, will present the great success of two seasons at that house, "Jim, the Pen-

man." The play will be given with substantially the original cast, including Agnes Booth, Maud Harrison, Alexander Salvini, Walden Ramsey and others who were in the original production; also Mr. Charles Coghlan, who will play Jim, the Penman.

Under the title "A University Thea-

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Weather Strips.

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TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, No. 111 Market street, Newark, N. J. First shoe store above Broad street.

TAX NOTICE.

Not a hereby given that all taxes and assessments levied by the township of Wynockie on real estate, for the year 1887, if not paid before February 1st, 1888, will be recorded in the County Clerk's Office as a first lien on said real estate. A. C. MARKS, Collector.

WANTED—A Boy of 16 years to work in a factory. Only a man and intelligent boy need apply. FROCK & PAINT WORKS, S. H. I.

WANTED—A Room suitable for young married couple or two single young men, with 3 and 4 bedrooms B. C. Post Office, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Montclair Boys' School. SECOND HALF. The Second Half of this School will open Feb. 1, 1888. Parents desiring to secure seats for their sons should consult with the Principals at once. Boys receive a thorough preparation for College or for 300-300s.

J. G. McVICAR, PRINCIPAL.

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ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAYS: From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. From 3 to 6 P. M. And from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The Bloomfield Savings Institution. ABSTRACT OF Annual Report to the Legislature, According to Law, of its condition on the first day of January, 1888.

ASSETS. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first class) \$8,300.00. Interest due and accrued 2,450.38. United States Bonds, market value, 19,500.00. Cash on hand and in bank 2,877.40. \$119,936.87.

LIABILITIES. Due Depositors, including interest to date, 110,300.08. Surplus, \$9,636.79.

Interest is credited to Depositors twice a year—on the first day of January and July—for the three and six months then expiring. Deposits made on or before the first business day in January, April, July or October, bear interest from the first day of the month. All interest when credited at once becomes principal, and bears interest accordingly.

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J. W. BRERETON, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Full Line of Celebrated 'DIAMOND' SPECTACLES. For sale by BRERETON ONLY. Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Fine Watches Cleaned and Adjusted. French Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.

J. W. BRERETON, Glenwood Ave.

HARD ROADS! HARD ROADS! There have been made during season of 1887 in the Townships of Montclair, Bloomfield, Franklin and Belleville, over 5 miles of macadamized roads, as follows: MONTCLAIR 14.00. BLOOMFIELD 14.00. FRANKLIN 6.00. BELLEVILLE 1.00. 27.000 Linear Feet.

We have an unlimited supply at our doors of the BEST ROAD MATERIAL in the world. Why should we not have the BEST ROADS? C. E. McDOWELL.